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Within 20 years four men have been made multi-millionaires in South Africa. They are John B. Robinson, estimated wealth, $400,000,000; Albert Belt, $100,000,000; Cecil J. Rhodes, $25,000,000, and the late Barney Barnato, who left an estate valued at over $5,000,000. All of these men were poor before the diamond mines of Kimberley and the gold fields of the Transvaal were discovered, and this was especially the case with John B. Robinson, who was absolutely penniless in the latter part of 1878.

This story is of John B. Robinson, who is unquestionably the richest man in the world. This man, with his immense wealth, does not travel 'round the world in a private yacht; he does not possess a palatial private railroad car; he does not parade his stupendous riches in an ostentatious manner; neither is he given to perform acts of charity.

The career of Mr. Robinson in Africa is far stranger than fiction; the acquisition of his wealth reads more like a fairy tale than an actual occurrence in real life. Many have made fortunes in South Africa during the early days, but the majority, and especially those mentioned in this article, acquired their riches by bulldog grit and sagacity. With Robinson it has been different; his wealth, beyond the dream of a Monte Cristo, was secured simply by pure, unadulterated luck.

"ON HIS UPPERS."

John B. Robinson and his wife arrived in South Africa from England in the early seventies, possessing about $500 when they arrived at Cape Town. The couple decided to make their way to Bloemfontein, capital of Orange Free State. It was a long and tedious journey in those days, but, after a month's travel in a bullock wagon, Robinson and his wife arrived at the little capital. They decided to open a grocery and general merchandise store. Customers were long in coming, and those of the Orange Free State burghers who did trade with Robinson asked for credit, which was freely extended to them. He was new to the business, but the burghers were old hands at buying on credit. The grocery keeper did not progress; trade, it is true, became brisk, but it was nearly all on credit. The crises came in the latter part of 1878. As Robinson increased his credits he was going deeper into debt. His creditors were clamoring for their money, but he had none to give. One morning in 1878 an Orange Free State official took charge of the Robinson store. A day or so later the whole outfit was sold at auction. Burghers from all parts of Bloemfontein came to see the sport, but none of those who owed Robinson money made any effort to pay him; mayhap they had never intended to do so. While the auction was going on Robinson stood by in a dazed manner, hardly realizing what was taking place.

A TRAMP AND BEGGAR.

As the hot African sun sank in the west that evening Robinson, then nearly 40 years of age, found himself homeless and penniless. South Africa is the worst place in the world to be without money; it was so then, it is so now. Robinson had heard stories of the new diamond fields at Kimberley. He had been informed that several had made their fortunes at the diggings. He decided to go to Kimberley. The question was, how? Kimberley was nearly 200 miles from Bloemfontein. Mrs. Robinson suggested that they walk there. The husband shouldered his little belongings and started for the diamond Mecca. A few miles from the Orange Free State capital the couple stopped at a farmhouse and asked for a night's shelter. They were given a supper, a place to sleep and a breakfast the next morning. Thus day in and day out for three weeks Robinson and his wife depended on charity until they arrived at Kimberley. A peculiar looking pair they were when they arrived at the then busy diamond diggings. The two travelers were foot sore and weary from their long march over the hot African Karoo and hills. Things looked extremely black for them, but it is an old saying that it is always darkest just before dawn. This appeared to be the case with Robinson and his better half.

AH HA!

It was the unexpected that happened. As Robinson was walking along the rude streets of Kimberley, dragging his feet in a listless manner, he kicked a shining object from under the dust. It proved to be a fine uncut diamond. Robinson then knew little of the value of those precious stones nor their quality. Now he has diamond mines of his own, and can tell in an instant the value of an uncut stone. Within two hours after he had found the diamond he sold it for $1200. This was more money than he had ever possessed. It was the turning point in his life. Since the day he arrived at Kimberley everything that Robinson has touched turns to gold.

Like others who were then at Kimberley, Robinson soon went to buying diamonds on the sly from the negroes. In those days the natives stole the gems with impunity, selling stones worth a small fortune for a mere song, or exchanging them for a bottle of "Cape Smoke" (brandy,) valued at about $2. Within a year Robinson was a man of independent fortune and growing richer daily.

It was in 1883 that gold was found in the Barberton district of the Transvaal. Robinson was among the first to arrive at the new gold diggings. His investments there all added to his wealth. When gold was found in 1886 at Johannesburg Robinson hurried to the scene. He paid an old Boer farmer $95,000 for a section of his farm.

"ROBINSON'S LUCK."

Old prospectors shook their heads, stating that "J. B." was getting foolish in his old age with his money, and if he carried on that way he would lose every penny that he possessed. For a time even Robinson thought that he had purchased a worthless piece of property. He offered to sell the land for one-quarter what he paid for it, but everybody laughed at him, stating that they would not have it for a gift. But the luck that had come to Robinson still clung to him. His mine, known as the "Robinson mine," turned out to be the richest on the Rand. In 1893 an English syndicate offered him $10,000,000 for the property, but Robinson refused to sell. Besides being the owner of the richest mine in Johannesburg, this wonderful multi-millionaire has large diamond fields at Jagersfontein, near Bloemfontein. On these fields the largest diamond in the world was found. It weighs in its uncut state 971 carats. This stone, which is pure white, the writer saw in 1894 at the Johannesburg office of Mr. Robinson. An Indian rajah is said to have offered $1,250,000 for the gem in the rough, but the offer was refused.

In 1894 the wealth of this Croesus of South Africa was conservatively estimated at $350,000,000, while many claimed that it was nearer half a billion. His income for that year above all expenses was $25,000,000. Robinson states that he does not know within a few how many millions he now possesses.

In appearance Mr. Robinson is of medium height, has a florid face, gray hair and moustache. He has a quick and jerky manner when conversing. He and his wife keep up a large establishment in the Transvaal, and they have also a magnificent estate in England.

Of course these days are a vast difference to Mrs. Robinson, but she is not like her husband. The grocery store experience has not embittered her nature. She gives largely to charity, and no one appeals to her in vain for aid.

'Tis Monotony That Kills.

No one will deny that "variety is the seice of life," but science goes further. A specialist in nervous disorders says that it is monotony that kills, and that variety is the actual preservative of life. Mental strain demands relaxation through physical activity, while physical exertion must find rest in mental effort. The day dreamer should betake herself to practical tasks and the bustling housewife needs to cultivate a love for occasional idleness of muscle, while she reads anything, from sentimental novels to stirring essays. Absolute physical rest does not recruit the exhausted energies as quickly as change of occupation.

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REGULAR REPUBLICANS GROWING

Addicks' Alliance with Certain Democrats becoming more evident daily.

From Union Republican, Oct. 13.

One of the most refreshingly impertinent utterances upon the political situation that has yet been furnished is found in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT of last week. Its greenness, its utter lack of comprehension of the futility of its proposition, its failure to grasp the very elements in the political problem of party union is so youthful as to suggest the immaturity of adolescence, were it not known to be an contraire, a mere case of hypertrophied liver, with a mental vision jaundiced and pitifully obscure. We give the TRANSCRIPT'S plan for party union and party success:

"It is becoming more and more evident that the Republican "fathers" in the lower counties who chose at the time between Addicks and the Democracy offered to them to vote the Union Republican ticket, have become convinced of the extreme selfishness of the Addicks' leaders as well as the greater sinner against Republican harmony and victory in Delaware and they are looking to the Republican Eagle, soaring above the party mists, to find the path to union and victory. They are being convinced from their own inward consciousness that the first plain duty is to drop Addicks and all his paid satellites. They cannot see that as Republicans they owe Mr. Addicks anything though they hoped for victory through his party. They realize more and more the enormity of his party sin in twice defeating the election of a Republican Senator, and his sworn purpose to do so for fifty years to the burning edges of Hades. This was the threat made by Mr. Addicks himself and every act of his hired leaders prove that he and they intend to make good the threat so far as they are able, but fortunately their ability ends at the determination of every unselfish Republican to do his duty. The way is plain—the Eagle leads."

The first question that naturally and immediately suggests itself to the mind of the earnest Union Republican worker is, who is the person and what his party achievements that he thus authoritively, and summarily proposes to ostracize a mass of men, earnest, courageous workers, who by their labors have furnished the first demonstration in a generation that the Democratic party can be beaten? What has the editor of the Middletown TRANSCRIPT done in the politics of this State to justify his arrogant assumption of the right to issue decrees, or to formulate party policies? Fortunately for the party, the senseless imaginations of men who theorize, cannot effect men who work. The people know the difference between the skulker, and the fighter. The Union Republican party is made up of men who work and who have the courage to fight; and further, of men who have known how to win fights, even against the odds of a hostile Administration, against federal patronage, against the howlings of traitors and bolters, like the editor of the TRANSCRIPT and even against the Democratic party thrown into the account. Such a set of men cannot be ostracized. If it were possible to ostracize them, the result would be a return to the old and impotent leadership that never won a victory in more than a quarter of a century, though supported loyally by the very men whom they now endeavor to betray, though their work and political capacities have resulted in the almost complete demoralization of the hitherto invincible Democratic party. Republican success in Delaware,—and we call the attention of the TRANSCRIPT and all other bolting papers to consider well the statement—cannot be brought about by driving any man out of the party, be he Bolter or Union Republican; nor by keeping out any man be he Democrat of the Gold or Silver stripe, Single Taxer or of the Temperance party.

The wisest leadership will get every man in, and keep him in, and if he be in and can be got to work, all the better. This kicking out process which has seized the mind of the editor of the Middletown Transcript as a rare and inspired solution of the party's difficulties is a game that two can play at.

It is refreshing at this late day, not to say vastly amusing, to read of Union Republicans being kicked out of the Republican party, and especially when the suggestion comes from the editor of the TRANSCRIPT. Our pristine recollections of him are that the greatest difficulty was had at one time in keeping himself from kicking himself out, and it was only partially successfull at that. We have no means of knowing how long his horns have grown in Middletown, but in Sussex in former days the ditor made no particular demonstration of Republican activity; on the contrary he pent both time and money in sustaining and supporting the Sussex Journal, the only Democratic organ in the county. It is, perhaps, this former experience, still influencing his destiny, that leads him to meet, and deserve the praise and commendation of the Democratic press, although ostensibly engaged in running a Republican newspaper. Union Republicans don't stand kicking very well. They possess very little capacity in that direction, and if this scintillating discovery of the TRANSCRIPT is to be put in practice, it has a beautiful field of action upon which to demonstrate its merits as a newly devised scheme for securing party harmony. The field is Delaware, and the time is the general election in the year A. D. 1900.

From the News and Advertiser.

In an editorial utterance of last week we took occasion to say that there was an Addicks move in contemplation which had for its object the control of a certain (or uncertain) element in the Democratic party. We are not accustomed to make assertions loosely, and we can only say that the story came to us from the most authentic sources—Democratic and Republican, and with particulars to stamp it as genuine. The papers of the State have variously commented on it. The "Every Evening" thinks "it is probably true," while the Smyrna "Call" in its usual polite vein styles it as "old woman's gossip."

Any man of intelligence, who is not blinded by excessive party zeal, knows that this was done in the last campaign. They know that the Addicks men received the votes of three Democrats and that all the evidence points to others who were pledged to the same course, but who became frightened at the last moment. Do we not know also that back of all this unblushing conduct there were one or two county Democratic leaders! This is no arraignment of the Democratic party; but it shows that there is an element in that organization that needs watching. For several years certain venal Democrats, only an element in the party, have been louging to reap the benefits which accrue to the followers of Addicks. The supporters of the Gas-man have seen this and have not failed to take advantage of it. When the "Call" calls us names for printing an apparent truth, we can only ask which element of the Democratic party has its allegiance?

From Seaford News.

The meeting of the Regular Republican leaders of Kent county last week has advised the followers of Mr. Addicks that there are those in that county who are yet unwilling to forswaie their Republicanism for the cause of Mr. Addicks. With Rev. J. S. Willis, M. Hayes, John W. Casson, W. R. Cahoon, Geo. W. Baker, Geo. W. Jones and those associated with them in the field against the Union Republicans the rest of Senator Allee and his henchmen will not be all peace nor their dreams too happy. Since the election of 1898 the strength of the Regular Republicans has increased throughout the whole State, but particularly in Kent and Sussex. Efforts for Union of the two Republican parties are still going on but up to this time without much show of success. Union to the Addicksities means only Addicks and this the Regulars are not yet prepared to accept.

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For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its line, to Philadelphia and return, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip plus price of admission. These tickets will be sold during the continuance of the Exposition and will be good for return passage until November 30.

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SUSSEX COUNTY

Presumably a fearless editorial in the "Sunday Star" to be found on the first page stirred up State Detective McVey who arrested suspects of the burning of all the cottages at Moore's grove save three. The grove is near Laurel and the cottages were owned chiefly by those who lost their homes in the recent Laurel fire. Five miles from Laurel living in an old stable without windows or doors were arrested Robert Morris, William Calloway, Alice Tull Lena Wright, Iona Gray and her daughter, 16-year-old Mary Gray, who is the mother of a baby 2 years old. The party were taken before Magistrate Hearne, in Laurel, where people living in the neighborhood testified that disreputable persons for years had congregated about the place, fighting and drinking, terrorizing the community, and the local officers had been afraid to arrest them. Morris was held in $1000 bail for Court; the Gray girl was held pending an investigation; Mrs. Gray was given 24 hours to leave the State, and she immediately started for Maryland. After the Morris hearing, Calloway and the other two women were arranged for burning the cottages on the camp ground. Witnesses testified that they had been seen to enter a cottage shortly before the fire, and later they heard fighting. After the party left the grove the buildings burned. It is believed that during an orgie a lamp was upset, causing the fire. In default of bail Morris and the two women were sent to jail. Calloway secured bail.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Vaughan's Pharmacy; every bottle guaranteed.

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Admiral Dewey has consented to accept a house in Washington already constructed, instead of having one built for him, in accordance with the invitation of the committee in the north-western part of the city. The Admiral was officially informed on Friday of the purpose of the people of the United States to present a home in Washington to him. He expressed his gratification at the offer. Had the proposed home been the gift of a few wealthy men, he said, he would not feel disposed to accept it. But he noted that the fund had over forty-three thousand subscribers, indicating that the home was to be really the gift of the American people, and as such he would accept it with as much pleasure as he had the sword bestowed on him by Congress.

—"Him and Them; or, the Ideal Man," a novel of two hundred and twenty pages, by Rev. B. F. Price, of Elkton, has been printed by the Appeal press of Elkton and is now in the hands of the book-binders. It will be bound in handsome fibre cover and will sell at seventy-five cents per copy. Judging from advance proofs the book possesses much literary merit, which with the personal popularity of its author will insure a large sale.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

SECRETARY Root finds much to please him just now. The military movements in the Philippines during the last few days, which are preliminary to the general campaign, have all been successful, notwithstanding the bad condition of the ground after the long rainy season. In every case, the object sought was obtained. Secretary Root thinks this the beginning of the end, and that long before the close of the dry season there will be no armed bodies of Filipinos on the island of Luzon, and no difficulties are anticipated on any of the other islands. Everybody now looks forward to the early pacification of the Philippines. Another thing that pleased Secretary Root was the telegram from Havana stating that the taking of the Cuban census was started on schedule time and that everything has been arranged for its early completion.

Gen. Shafter was to-day retired as a Brigadier General of the regular army, but his management of affairs at San Francisco, where he has charge of the shipping of all troops to the Philippines, has been so efficient that he will be retained in the service as a Major General of Volunteers as long as his services are required. Gen. Shafter was retired under the age limit law, which gave the war department no discretion, to-day being his sixty-fourth birthday.

Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, who is in Washington, and who is thoroughly posted on the political situation in the State, says he is satisfied that the Republicans will win, although Mr. Bryan is making greater efforts to prevent it than he did to carry the State for himself in '96. Speaking of the National outlook, Senator Hayward said: "I regard the nomination of Mr. Bryan as absolutely certain, and his defeat as inevitable. He can't get the prosperous citizens of the West excited over as dead an issue as free silver is. Nor can he gain any capital by his stand upon the Philippine question, though it is rather difficult to learn just where he does stand on that subject. At all events, he wont be able to get the electoral votes of his own State next year, and outside of the South, the voters everywhere will record themselves overwhelmingly for his Republican opponent."

Interest is again increasing the case of Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah. The opponents of Mr. Roberts are active and he has come East. His opponents say that he left Utah because of his knowledge that a warrant had been issued for his arrest for violation of the anti-polygamy law, but he denies that. However he is now East, and says he desn't intend to return to Utah before the close of the session of Congress, unless he is denied a seat in the House or is expelled from that body after he takes his seat. He expresses confidence that he will be allowed to serve the term for which he was elected, but that is not the prevailing opinion in Washington, where something is known of the enormous strength of the demand which will be made for his expulsion. When the women and the churches unite in demanding anything, as they are doing in this case, they generally get it, and if Roberts succeeds in holding his seat, he will greatly surprise those who know the extent of the movement against him.

The war between Great Britain and the Transvaal republic will be likely to prove profitable to this country, as our neutrality will not prevent our selling supplies to both, excepting, of course, arms and munitions of war. Our peace commerce with the Transvaal—last year the total was slightly under $2,000,000—is so small that its loss will not be seriously felt. This government will be strictly neutral in the war, and our consular officers in South Africa will return the courtesy extended to us by British consuls in Cuba, during the war with Spain, by looking after the interests of British citizens in South Africa as long as the war lasts. In assuming this task our government gave the strongest possible pledge of its maintenance of neutrality, although the Democrats are pretending otherwise, with the hope of affecting the German votes in Ohio and elsewhere.

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THE LOWER PENINSULA

(Additional items on the inside pages.)

Mr. W. F. Allen brought to the Advertiser office last Wednesday a hill of sweet potatoes that weighed 12½ pounds and while the potatoes were exceptionally large they were perfectly formed. Mr. Allen does not grow potatoes for market but only for home use. He says the patch from which this hill was taken is yielding a bushel to eight sprouts upon an average.

The steamer Cambridge, of the B. C. & A. Rwy. Co., which has been in New York for a week or two, carrying excursions to witness the naval parade in honor of Admiral Dewey and to the yacht races, was badly damaged on Saturday by the ocean steamship Ponce. The Cambridge was caught in the current and drifted across the bow of the steamer, which immediately crashed into her. Her railing was crushed and a large hole made in her hull. She was able to return to New York under her own steam.

Farmers in Nanticoke hundred Sussex Co., have combined and purchased an immense machine for harvesting corn, similar to those in use in Nebraska. The farmers push along the work by swamping their help, and thus keep the harvesters going continuously.

Henry C. Collison, one of the defeated candidates for Prothonotary, to succeed the late William T. Hutson has come out in a newspaper, stating that the county building at Dover, wherein are all the county officers, needs "a thorough investigation by a good, honest, patriotic Legislative Committee." The Levy Court, Mr. Collison says, ought to be abolshed, because the people are being robbed.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.

The death of Loxley Willey at Bridgeville on Wednesday, the 11th inst., removes from that community an old and familiar landmark. During the past two years he had grown quite feeble and his death occasioned but little surprise. He had long since reached the age of the "sere and yellow leaf." Having acquired a competency during the robust years of manhood, quietly, with his faithful wife, enjoyed his declining years. His name was a synonym of honesty and integrity, and he will long be remembered by his many friends. He was the last survivor of a family of eight, seven brothers and one sister, and died at the advanced age of 84.

Mr. J. E. Dutton, the well-known oyster packer of Seaford, has a large farm near town and has struck it rich this season. Besides the enormous yield of sweet potatoes he gathered off his farm, he has over 500 Keiffer pear trees which he is now picking. They are the finest ever grown in this section, some of the pears weighing over a pound. From one tree he picked 14 baskets. Mr. Dutton has spared no money in building up his farm and has now one of the best farms to be found in this section.—Seaford News.

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Rev. Edward M. Hardcastle, of Talbot county, who is in charge of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton, during the absence of Rev. William Schouler, has received a call to become rector of St. Stephen's Church at Earleville, of which Dr. Thomas Duncan was rector until his resignation was accepted a few months ago.

Willie had swallowed a penny, and his mother was in a state of alarm. "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor; Willie has swallowed a penny!" The terrified and frightened boy looked up imploringly. "No, mamma," he interposed, "send for the minister." "The minister?" asked his mother; incredulously, "Did you say the minister?" Yes; because papa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

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THE Union Republican committee of Wilmington had a quarrel and split and "kicking" time this week as to the expenditure of the funds in May when they elected a Democrat. Have the Addicks organs reported the facts?

HON. CHARLES H. TREAT, of New York, will accept the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT for a copy of the handsome "Souvenir Official Programme" of the Reception of Admiral Dewey by the City of New York. Mr. Treat was a member of the municipal committee and he never forgets his Delaware friends.

JUST 17 of the 51 members of the General Assembly, Mr. Conaway having died, went to Norfolk this week on the reunion. The vigorous language of Representative Rose about "associating with traitors," refering to the Addicks Democrats: Farlow, King and Clark, threw a chill over the party. Mr. Rose is a native of St. Georges hundred and we are proud of him.

UNITED States District Attorney William M. Byrne, who recently succeeded Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq., in that position, announced in United States Court before Judge Bradford on Friday, Oct, 13th that it was the desire of the Government to drop the case against United States Senator Richard R. Kenney, who has been twice tried for alleged complicity with Boggs in the misapplication of the funds of the Dover bank, each time the jury failing to agree upon a verdict. Judge Bradford ordered the case stricken from the records, and thus ends one of the most sensational cases ever tried. Ezekiel T. Cooper is dead and Thos. S. Clark and Wm. Cotter are serving out five year sentences for complicity in the same matter.

FOR the first time in all its political discussions with the TRANSCRIPT the "Union Republican" quoted last week the language of the TRANSCRIPT. The attention of the reader is invited to the fact that its editor then proceeded to misrepresent our position upon Republican unity. See first page.

Dr. Layton sets forth the claim that we advocated the ostracism of Union Republicans. This is not true. We said:

"THE FIRST PLAIN DUTY IS TO DROP ADDICKS AND ALL HIS PAID SATELLITES."

That was and is the substance of our argument. That is reasonable and just, else what interest has the poor man in politics except as the hireling? We invite and urge a candid reading of the first page.

We called attention to the fact that

(a) Mr. Addicks had no part in the first Republican victory in Delaware (1888) he not then knowing a citizen of Kent or Sussex.

(b) Mr. Addicks tried at that time to buy two Republicans to vote against a Republican nominee.

(c) Mr. Addicks prevented an election of U. S. Senator in 1895, virtually electing Mr. Kenney.

(d) Mr. Addicks again 1899 prevented the election of a Senator though at no time had he a majority of Republican votes.

(e) Mr. Addicks's hired helpers are with him in all these matters even to the "defeat of the Republican Party for fifty years" as he has asserted he would do. The TRANSCRIBT said the above facts are convincing the "fathers" in the Republican Party as well as others that Addicks must be dropped, also his paid helpers, and that the Eagle points the way. In derision one of the Addicks papers refers to the glorious emblem of American Liberty as a "buzzard," such are their arguments.

The "Union Republican," it will be noticed, assumes that Addicks and his employes are the party, declaiming they "cannot be ostracised." But they are not the party—and since they stand for "Addicks or nobody" they must be reduced to the ranks. If that is ostracism, if that is kicking them out, make the most of it. We stand by it.

As proof of the position of the "fathers" read the following letter to Chairman Mensch from Hon. Thomas B. Coursey, aged 94, and Republican nominee for governor against Gov. Ponder. Read it:

SPRING MILLS NEAR
FREDERICA, DEL.

Mr. C. M. MENSCH—

Dear Sir:—Your invitation to be present at a meeting of Republicans opposed to Addicksism, for some reason, did not reach me until yesterday afternoon. I am not opposed to Mr. Addicks as a citizen of Delaware. I have no cause to be, I would not know him if I met him on the street, but I am opposed to his methods. Had he permitted Mr. Higgins, or some other good Republican, to have been elected the first year of his (Mr. Addicks) canvass, when there was a large majority against him, there would have been no opposition from me at his future canvass but by his utter selfishness he defeated the Republican legislature in making an election of a U. S. Senator, and repeated the same at the last meeting of the legislature, on that account I am hostile to him and will ever remain so and although my influence may amount to but little there will be enough like me to keep him out of the U. S. Senate as long as he lives, he cannot command enough Republican votes to elect him and the Bay State Gas Company cannot furnish money sufficient to buy enough Democrats to make up the deficiency.

There are some of my personal friends whom I highly respect among his adherants, they may be as honest in their convictions as I am in mine and while I would not intimate that any of them have received a penny of his money yet they are money worshipers. If Mr. Addicks had been a poor man he would have been dropped long ago. I see no hope of harmony between the Addicks party, and the Republican, there will be none until Mr. Addicks either buys himself in or retires. The Democratic party ought to vote him a gold medal as large as a dinner plate for services rendered.

Respec fully,
T. B. COURSEY.

MY MARYLAND.

Ex-Judge Frederick Stone died Oct. 17 at his home in Charles county.

The Board of Health reported 25 cases of typhoid fever in Cecil county, 18 deaths for September and 29 births.

A Baltimore county farmer has grown two ears of corn which contained by actual count, 1320 and 1100 grains respectively. He secured 70 bushels per acre.

Col. Ephraim G. Folk, age 57, died at Princess Anne, Oct. 14. He was editor at one time of the Princess Anne Marylander and elected to the Legislature in 1878.

Mr. John W. Knotts died at Hillsborough, Caroline county, aged 68 years. He was a well known business man and had been engaged many years in farming and milling.

The Republicans of Queen Anne County have completed their ticket by nominating Thomas J. Melvin for House of Delegates and C. E. S. Ringold and J. Emory Smith for Judges of the Orphans' Court.

The past week has been marked by a sharp advance in the price of canned tomatoes, and several Cecil county canneries that had ceased operations have again opened their doors for short runs.—Cecil Co. News.

Worthless checks were passed upon several Elkton business men Friday of last week. Among the names forged were those of Harvey & Blake and Edward Taylor. The suave young man who presented them made good his escape.

The fine young driving mare of Dr. J. T. Twilley, of Chestertown, was stung to death by honey bees on Wednesday. The animal was thoughtlessly turned into a lot to graze in which was a bench of eight hives of bees. One of the hives was knocked over, and in an instant the mare was covered by the insects then the other hives were turned over and the mare died.

The boiler in the sawmill of William Massey, near Newark, Worcester county, exploded Thursday and killed Frank Baker, the fireman, and very seriously injured Mr. Massey and his son and a colored laborer. The mill was completely demolished, and it was almost a miracle that all hands were not killed. Large pieces of the boiler plate and tubing were found many yards off imbedded in the growing trees.

In the case of J. H. Covington vs. the Election Supervisors of Talbot county, to compel his name to be placed on the official ballot as a candidate for State Senator, the court decided it had no jurisdiction to pass upon the quesion as to whether or not a vacancy existed, and on this the whole matter hinged. Senator Dodson, Republican hold over, the Democrats claimed a vacancy because he has held a position in the Custom House.

Easton's oldest citizen is dead, Mr. John Satterfield, born Dec. 18, 1813, on the estate called the "Plains" near Ridgley. Mr. Satterfield was married three times. His first wife was Miss Maynard, of Baltimore, to whom he was married in March, 1836. They had three children, all of whom are dead. Mrs. Satterfield died in 1841, and in 1842 he married Miss Bullen, of Talbot Co. One child of this union survives her father—Mrs. Virginia M. Williams, whose mother died July 19, 1858. February 22, 1859, he married Miss Dunning, of Talbot, who survives him, with two daughters—Mrs. O. C. Wikes, of Moline, Ill., whose husband was at one time manual training teacher in Easton High School; and Miss Sarah Matilda Satterfield, with T. H. Hollingsworth & Co. Mr. Satterfield went to house-keeping on North Harrison street in 1836 and lived in the same house for 63 years.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. L. V. Aspril, Sr., is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. L. Townsend, Jr., was in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Mr. Harry McIntire, of Philadelphia, was an Odessa visitor last Sunday.

Representative William Baker, of Aberdeen, Md., was in town this week.

Miss Bessie Temple returned Tuesday from a very pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. Fetterolf, at Langhorn, Pa.

Mr. William Rose, of Wilmington has been the guest of his father, Mr. David Rose for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Corbit and Mr. Alex. P. Corbit went to Philadelphia Wednesday to attend the Export Exposition.

Misses Amanda and Carrie Watkins, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Corbit, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Corbit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Courtenay Enos and sons, Richard and Gilbert, of Lewes, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos.

Miss Louise Van Dyke who has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Van Dyke, returned to her home in Ridley Park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. William Curtis, of Newark, Del.

Mr. Augus Allmond and his wife and daughter, of Wilmington formerly of Louisville, Ky., were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Morris, of Newark, was the guest of Mr. Geo. L. Townsend Thursday evening.

It is reported that the Steamer Clio will give reduced rates, 75 cents per round trip, to Philadelphia next week.

Mr. Joseph Yeager has a fine collection of canary birds. He raises the birds for sale. On the out side of one of his windows he has a large cage to which the birds have access. On bright days the cage will be filled with the beautiful yellow and green songsters and they fill the air with their music. He also raises doves, pigeons, fancy chickens and rabbits. Beside all these animals he has a snow white kitten and a pet dog.

It is announced by the friends of postmaster Johnson of Millsboro, who was recently arrested for being short in his accounts, that he has raised the money necessary to settle the indebtedness, and will do so in a few days.

Christian Endeavor Convention

The following is the program of exercises of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Delaware Christian Endeavor Union, to be held in Forest Presbyterian Church commencing on Wednesday evening next, October 25th, and continuing three days:

Convention motto: Dependence upon Christ; "Apart from me ye can do nothing."—John xv: 5.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.30—Praise service.

7.40—Devotional Exercises, "Abiding in Christ." John xv: 1-6.

7.50—Welcome from the Church and Christian Endeavor Society, Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., Middletown, Del. Responses: New Castle county, Mr. William Morton, Wilmington; Kent county, Rev. J. C. Pierce, Dover; Sussex county, Rev. J. W. Balderson, Seaford; Appointment of Committee; Singing.

8.10—Address, "Some Conditions of Power," Rev. Robert Watt, Presiding Elder, Wilmington District; Free will offering; Singing.

8.45—Address, "Don't stick in Ruts." Rev. W. N. Yates, D. D., Philadelphia.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Session thought, "Better service."

8.30 to 9.30—Quiet hour, "Alone with God." Rev. F. F. Briggs.

9.40—Praise and prayer service.

9.45—Secretary's annual report, Mr. J. H. Burns, Wilmington; Singing.

10.15—President's annual address, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., Wilmington.

10.30—Practical School of Methods; Best prayer meeting, Rev. T. C. Potter, Glasgow; Best President, Miss May Bacon, Wilmington; Best Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabella Crawford, Wilmington; Best Lookout Committee, Miss Mabel Baird, Wilmington; Best Executive Committee, Rev. J. L. Estlin, Smyrna; Open Meeting; Singing.

11.15—Address, "Our Marching Orders," Rev. W. N. Yates, D. D., Philadelphia.

11.45—Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2.15—Praise service: Session thought, "Earnestness in Service."

2.20—Devotional exercises.

2.30—Report of Missionary Committee. Address, Rev. C. A. Hill, Smyrna; Singing.

2.55—Address, "The Great Need," Miss Frances M. Schuyler, Philadelphia.

3.20—Quiet meditation and prayer; Singing.

3.35—Open Parliament, "The Best Things that have been and can be done," Miss Frances M. Schuyler, Philadelphia. Free will offering; Singing.

4.00—Address, "Sustained Enthusiasm." Rev. Edwin M. Poteat, D. D, Philadelphia.

4.45—Adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.30—Praise service.

7.40—Devotional exercises, "The Duty and Privilege of Service," Matt. xxv: 14-30; Presentation of Diplomas.

7.55—Address, "Ready," Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Westminster, Md.; Singing. Free will offering.

8.35—Address. "Sabbath in the Home," Rev. D. M. Buchanan, D. D., Mauch Chunk, Pa.

9.10—Adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Session thought: "Submission in Service."

8.30 to 9.30—Praise and Purpose meeting, "Doing God's Will," Rev. F. F. Briggs, Wilmington.

9.40—Praise service.

9.45—Convention business. Report of Registration Committee; Report of State Treasurer, Mr. S. J. Horn, Wilmington; Roll call of Societies for pledges; Resolutions; Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers; Convention '99—where?

10.25—Practical Discussions. Midweek prayer meeting, Mr. J. Fletcher Deakyne, Middletown; Sunday evening service, Miss Lottie Wells, Wilmington; Family Worship, W. S. Pritchett, Esq., Wilmington; How the young people may help the Pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Trull, Wilmington; How the Pastor may help the young people, Mr. J. B. Krussen, Smyrna; Open meeting; Singing.

11.05—Address, "How to Develop the Christian Endeavor Society," Rev. DeWitt M. Benham, Baltimore, Singing.

11.30—Address, "Tenth Legion, Quiet Hour and Question, Box" John Willis Baer, General Secretary, Boston, Mass., Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2.10—Session thought: "Giving God our Best."

2.15—Praise service.

2.20—Report of Junior Committee; Singing; Junior exercise; Address, "Need and Importance of Junior Work," "What Juniors have done and can do," General Secretary Baer; Singing; Free will offering.

4.00—Address, "Young People and Evangelistic Work," Rev. C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia.

FRIDAY EVENING

7.30—Praise service.

7.40—Devotional exercises, "Prayer," Luke 18: 1-14.

7.50—Presentation of new State officers; Free will offering; Address; Singing; Address, General Secretary Baer; Consecration service.

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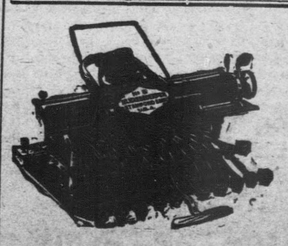

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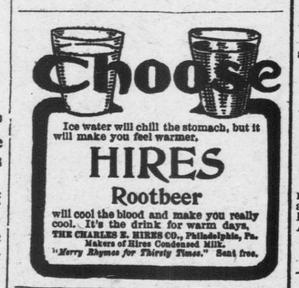

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Men's Heavy Winter Shirts, white and gray mixed, silk bound neck, pearl buttons, drawers to match, worth 50c., **39c.**

Men's Extra Heavy Gray fleece Shirts, drawers to match, you can't buy them for less than 75c., **45c.**

Men's Extra Heavy White Marino Vests, French neck bands, **25c.**

Men's Extra Heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel Drawers, heavy twilled back, **25c.**

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hosiery, made of fine yarn, high, spliced heels and toes, **10c.**

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 21, 1899

THE CHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m. Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 7.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

Local News.

—Vaughan's Pharmacy is being painted.

—The new firm of Jones & Bradley will open a bakery at the old Rice stand.

—DR. W. E. BARNARD, SURGEON DENTIST Office South-east corner of Main and Scott streets.

—Mrs. L. N. McWhorter, mother of Mrs. Charles Ferris of this town, died at St. Georges Thursday, aged 81.

—"Decorations red and white with Old Glory" is the request for the Christian Endeavor Convention next week.

—Mr. George D. Kelley, trustee, will sell the George H. Houston farm of 301 acres at National Hotel, Nov. 1st. See ad.

—Mr. J. K. Long has disposed of his butcher shop to Mr. Geo. N. Dickinson who has been clerk for Mr. Long for years.

—Mr. Edward Vaughan was notified Wednesday of the death of his cousin, Mr. Walter Evans, aged 19, at Georgetown, Del.

—Before placing your order for Coal consult James L. Warren who is selling the best Lehigh Valley at lowest market prices.

—500 pots of chrysanthemums and carnations, also a fine lot of Hyacinths and other bulbs for sale by E. J. STEELE, Florist, Middletown, Del.

The Young Men's Social Club has issued invitations for a dance Thursday evening, Nov. 2, in the Opera House, oyster supper from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.; tickets, $2.00.

—BRICKS FOR SALE.—I have for sale a Kiln of Hard Red and Arch Bricks, suitable for paving and building purposes.
N. J. WILLIAMS, Middletown.

—If you are going out of town for an outing leave your address at The Transcript office and the paper will follow you. It is the only way to keep posted on town affairs.

—P. Blair Pie, a well-known young man of Newark, left Saturday for California, where he takes a transport for Manila. He was recently appointed a lieutenant in the 47th regiment.

—Edward Milne's tallest stock of corn is 17 feet 2 inches high. Several other stalks are 14 feet 7 inches tall, with the ears at a height of 12 feet 4 inches. Mr. Milne resides at Delaware City.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, specialist in Lenses for the eye, will again be at Mrs. Massey's jewelry store in Middletown, on Tuesday, Oct 24th. No charge to examine your eyes for glasses.

—Middletown has no more generous entertainments than those given by the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League. They give one Tuesday, Oct. 31st, in the Opera House; see advt. for particulars.

—Mr. John V. Craven, Salem, N. J., well known to many citizens here, offers a valuable farm for sale, the "Dilworth Farm", near Port Penn, in this issue. A full descriptions with conditions of sale are fully set forth.

—The petit jury for the U. S. Circuit Court of Oct. 31 was drawn Thursday—St. Georges hhd. Frank R. Pool; Red Lion, Courtland C. Clark and Joseph Heisel; Appoquinimink, Edward Manlove and Winfield S. Lattamus.

—Mr. E. M. Baker, of Dover, has purchased the floral and plant establishment so successfully managed for several years past by Mr. E. J. Steele. Mr. Baker was born in the business, his father having been a successful florist for years.

—The soldiers of the Fourth Artillery stationed at Fort Delaware, are laying conquest to the hearts of the pretty girls of Delaware City. There have been three marriages of soldier lads recently and another is to follow in a short time.

—The Columbia won the yacht race on Monday with ten minutes to spare. On Tuesday the Shamrock met with an accident, top mast broke, and the Columbia had to sail over the course alone. Thursday the wind failed and there was no race.

—William S. Mote, 79 years old, living in Newark met with an accident on Monday that may prove fatal. Mr. Mote was cutting wood at George Kerr's place, about a mile from that town. In felling a tree the unfortunate man was caught beneath it and pinned to the ground.

—Samuel Spencer, a porter at the P. W. & B. railroad station at Wilmington, was instantly killed by being run over by a freight car on Friday last. For twenty years he was employed around the depot, and made many friends. His funeral was largely attended last Sunday.

—The installation of the newly-elected pastor of Pencader Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, the Rev. Thomas C. Potter, took place last evening. The Rev. Mr. Rowan, of Newark, preached the sermon, Dr. Vallandigham gave the charge to the people and Rev. Mr. Davidson the charge to the pastor.

—The Teachers Institute for New Castle County will be held in the Opera House, Middletown, Nov. 15, 16 and 17. The evening entertainment include Frank Fox on Wednesday evening; the Rogers—Grilley Recitals on Thursday evening; and John B. DeMotte on Friday evening Among the day workers are Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Dr. O. T. Carson, Dr. John B. DeMotte, Henry Houck and Prof. Frank Fox. The Institute is an annual treat to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity.

—Arrangements were made at a meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle at Wilmington this week, for the installation of the Rev. W. J. Rowan as pastor of the Newark Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, October 25th; the Rev. James L. Vallandigham, D. D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. J. Addison Smith, D. D., of Baltimore Presbytery, to preach the sermon; the Rev. W. H. Purnell, LL. D., of Baltimore Presbytery to charge the pastor; the Rev. Luther A. Oates to charge the people.

—Heldymyer's sausage 12c. lb at Mrs. O. M. Matthews. Fresh every day.

—The committee in charge of the Delaware Day exercises at the National Export Exposition have arranged an excellent program for next Tuesday, October 24. The railroad company will sell three-day excursion tickets.

—The J. C. Parker & Son Company incorporated Oct. 10th for $75,000 was organized last Saturday by the election of W. Reese Parker, president and J. C Parker, secretary and treasurer. The firm will be recognized as the Diamond State Harness Factory which for years has grown so successfully in Middletown from small beginnings to a prospective $100,000 business this year. The firm will sell a few shares of the preferred stock, par value $100, 6 per cent interest. This is Middletown's largest manufacturing plant, employing a large force and is a great help to merchants, &c.

—Probably no train ever entered Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, with as many bridal couples as the one that arrived Wednesday evening at 7.42 o'clock. The train started from Delmar, and when Harrington was reached there were eight couples on the train who were married that day. Among the number were Miss Celia Walls and Harry C. Layton and Miss Lina Swain and Roland G. Messick, who were married at Georgetown; John Huston and Miss Laura Lecates, married at Seaford; William T. Carter, Jr. and Miss Hattie Wright, married at Hurlock, Md.; Harry Humes and Miss Clara Small, married at Lincoln City; Miss Ethel Crocket and Avery Shaw, married at Cambridge, Md. Two more couples got on the train at Delmar and Snow Hill.

Unclaimed Letters.

A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised: Mrs. Matilda Bostic, Miss Martha Empson, Miss Lizzie Holensonworth, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. Lizzie Lamb, Bertha Louse, Miss Ida Short, Mrs. Annie E. Scott. Robert Harris, Abneo Hitchcock, T. H. Price, John Sikes.

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NECROLOGY

WILLIAM J. CORRIE

W. J. Corrie, the night watchman of the business men of Middletown, died of Bright's disease on Wednesday evening, aged 61 having been ill for some weeks. He had the confidence of the public and access to the hotels at all hours admitting late travelers and calling guests for night trains. Messrs. McIntire and Manlove Bros. have been very kind to him and his four motherless children during his illness. Interment at Union Church this morning.

Delaware Day at the National Export Exposition, Philadelphia.

For Delaware Day at the National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, October 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad) will sell excursion tickets from all stations in the State of Delaware, to Philadelphia and return, including admission to Exposition, good going on any regular train on day of issue, and returning on any regular train within three days, including day of issue, a rate of single fare for the round trip, plus fifty cents.

The National Export Exposition, while interesting to all classes, is eminently educating to the agriculturist. It contains the most comprehensive exhibit of manufactures and export products ever seen in America. The Implement Building is particularly attractive to agriculturalists, as it contains a marvelous display of machinery.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Mary Van Kirk, wife of Thomas J. Van Kirk, died Saturday after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral services were held at her late residence Tuesday morning; interment at Delaware City cemetery.

Albert Robertson from Washington, D. C., who was here for his health on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. E. Robertson, died at her home Saturday from which place he was buried Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Pancoast has started work at his Mince Meat factory and has already a large number of orders to fill.

Henry Vonder Heide is having a house erected on Clinton street above Second which he expects to occupy as soon as it is completed.

The drop gate at the Canal lock was repaired this week. A professional driver from Philadelphia was employed.

Miss Alice Clark returned to Philadelphia Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Green and Miss Markham, were in Philadelphia and Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ella Cleaver is attending as a delegate the Home Missionary Convention in Wilmington.

Philip Clark, of Baltimore, is visiting Clement Reeves.

Mrs. S. Peoples and Miss Mary Clark are visiting at Cecilton.

Big Time among the Knights.

Wednesday evening, Oct 11th, was at "red letter" in the history of Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of this town. The Grand Chancellor, R. H. Williams, of Marshallton, has been promising the local Brothers a visit for about six months, and tried to take them a little by surprise. But he found them ready for him, with two candidates for the "Goat." The G. C. was accompanied by the G. V. C., Chas. H. Simmons; P. G. C. John N. Scott, and P. C. Frank Wooley, all of Wilmington. After the business was transacted a nice little programme of readings, recitations and speech-making was indulged in until abou 11 o'clock when adjournment was made to the rooms of Caterer Kates where a season was spent in ministering to the wants of the inner man. Among the speeches that of Bro. Wooley was exceptionally fine, he being of the nicest of talkers and an old newspaper man. The visitors returned to Wilmington on the Norfolk express at 3.30 Thursday morning and expressed themselves as well satisfied that No. 12 is very much alive. The Knights will hold their Grand Lodge Convention at Seaford on Wednesday the 25th inst., and Seaford is promised "A hot time that night." Quite a delegation will attend from Middletown, at least five or six of the "boys" having announced their intentions of having a share in the fun. They will leave here on the 9.08 a. m. train, returning at 3.30 the next morning.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

Mrs. Howard A. Pool entertained the Whist Club at "Sugar Loaf" on Wednesday afternoon. This club is composed of twenty-six members and meets every Wednesday. At the last meeting Mrs. Frank R. Pool took first prize, Mrs. Fred Brady second, and Mrs. Harrison McDowell the "consolation which is cut for", the winner dropping out of future contests. Miss Lucy Cochran entertains the club next week.

The Century Club Tea on Tuesday afternoon inaugurates the Fall meetings and was a delightful success to outsiders as well as to the members. The bright new gowns and more animated faces are always interesting pictures.

Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall has returned with her children to their home in Wilmington, having been guests of her father, Mr. Chas P. Cochran, in his new residence on South Broad street all summer.

Miss Mamie Hall who has been the guest of Miss Edith Derrickson returned to her home in Philadelphia first of the week.

Miss Susie Parker is entertaining Miss Elmeda Tracy, a school friend at Lutherville.

Miss Laura Cochran who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. T. Connellee, returned to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Comegys spent several days this week with her son, Dr. R. A. Comegys, at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardcastle of New York were the guest of their sister Mrs. Thomas Cochran over Sunday.

Miss Adda J. Foard returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in the Quaker City.

Miss Elizabeth Parker is entertaining Miss Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Vanden, of Philadelphia.

Miss Blanch Wright is at Salisbury, N. C. for the winter,

Mrs. Staats, of Fairlee, Md., is visiting her mother and sisters.

Mr. Ephraim Beaston, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sisters.

Miss Viola McWhorter is in the City of Brotherly Love.

Mrs. Sarah Rice is with friends in Wilmington.

Dr. Moore attended the synod in Wilmington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brockson attended the Brockson—Robinson wedding in Wilmington on Thursday evening.

TOWNSEND LETTER

Three Mormon elders, Edward D. Walters, William Bolton, and Charles Walters, have been quietly at work in this vicinity for several days, preaching their peculiar faith among the people. It is stated they have secured promising converts, These men have been here before and they know the ground well. The seed has been sown and it is causing some anxiety among the people. The Legislature will be petitioned at the next session to pass laws which will tend to prohibit the teaching of their polygamous doctrines.

The funeral of the venerable John Ginn occurred on Thursday, Oct. 19th, there being a large concourse of relatives and friends in attendance. The Rev. G. P. Jones was the officiating minister and interment was made in the Townsend Cemetery. Mr. Ginn was born and reared in this neighborhood and was always regarded as a kind, good and honest man. He left many friends who admired his probity of character.

Mr. William Daniels, an aged citizen, has been confined to his home for several weeks. His illness is mainly due to his advanced age. He has shown considerable infirmity for some time, yet at intervals appears to be better and much increased in physical strength.

Mr. Charles Schwatka, who is a well known citizen of this place, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Crumpton, Md. Mr. Schwatka is extensively known throughout that section as well as in this locality and he no doubt was warmly greeted and royally entertained while renewing old friends and acquaintances of that place.

The Rev. G. P. Jones has been in charge of a very interesting and quite successful protracted meeting at Union Church during the past week. Interest has steadily increased in the meetings and there have been several conversions since Monday.

The Townsend Cornet Band attended the festival at Sassafras on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The "boys," so it is said, acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner, their music being up-to-date and highly pleasing to all.

Mr. William Bramble, who has been clerking in the store of Lattomus Brothers for several years, resigned his position on Thursday. Mr. A. J. Lynam, of Wilmington, will succeed him as clerk and it is said that Mr. Lynam comes very highly recommended.

While preparing this news letter your correspondent is the fortunate recipient of a basket of Keifer pears from the venerable Joseph C. Collins of near Greenspring. Too much eulogy cannot be bestowed on this gentleman for his hospitality together with his politeness and estimable qualities.

The shirt factory will resume operations in about a week's time. A steam engine and new boiler will replace the gasoline engine which has been in use for some time.

Miss Lizzie Lockerman, who is serving as a nurse at the State Hospital, Farnhurst, visited friends in this locality on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Miss Maude Thomas has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending an enjoyable season as the guest of Miss Jodie Guessford near town.

Miss Bessie Gooden a popular young lady of Dover has been passing a delightful season in this section.

Miss Lola E. Finley and Miss Nina Gertrude Scott spent last week in Philadelphia visiting the Exposition.

Miss Lizzie Disch, formerly a popular teacher here, now of Leipsic, is visiting friends.

Miss Effie Jones, of Smyrna, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hubbard.

Mr. S. S. Wilson is spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss McClellard, of Chester, Pa., is visiting here.

Miss Ada Bland, of Newark, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, of Houston, Del., were visitors here on Friday.

The Circuit Court for Cecil county confirmed this week the sale of the Singerly Pulp and Paper Company's property in Cecil county, including a paper mill at Providence and the pulp mill at Elkton, together with other real estate sold by the trustees, William T. Warburton, John S. Wirt, and Albert Constable, at private sale, to Pusey & Jones Company, of Wilmington, representing a syndicate of Philadelphia and New York capitalists, for $105.000 The deposit required of the objectors to the sale was not made hence the confirmation

Bethesda's New Pastor.

The Rev. E. W. Caswell, D.D., who comes to Middletown in exchange for Rev. Wood, began his ministry in the Wyoming Conference where he remained for fourteen years. His last charge being Main St. Tabernacle, Binghampton, N. Y. From there he was transferred to Grace Church, Portland, Oregon. At the close of his term at this church he was transferred to Simpson Memorial, Los Angeles, S. California Conference. In this Conference he served two pastoral terms and eight years in the Presiding Eldership. Last spring he exchanged Conference relations with the Rev. J. L. Pitner, of the New England Southern Conference and was stationed at Trinity Church, Norwich, Conn. The illness of his wife which seemed to be aggravated by the climate of New England, led Dr. Caswell to seek a transfer farther South. But the transfer came too late to benefit her for she was very ill at her son's, at Glen Cove, Long Island, at the time the transfer was made and she died on the 4th inst.

Dr. Caswell has but one child, the Rev. L. H. Caswell, of the New York East Conference, stationed at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Dr. Caswell was a member of the General Conference of '92. He is reputed a fine preacher and a very popular pastor. He arrived in Middletown on Tuesday.

KENT COUNTY.

Samuel Fisher, proprietor of Hotel Hubbard, at Bowers' Beach recently sold his English setter dog to a capitalist of Baltimore, for $200 cash. Mr. Fisher has another dog that he refused $300 for the past week.

Miss Frances B Stevenson, daughter of M. M. Stevenson, of Felton, and Mr. Pettus of Norfolk, Va., of the Transportation office of the Southern Railway Company will be married at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 26, in Felton M. E. Church.

James R. Powell, a former resident of West Dover hundred died at the home of his son John, at Barclay, Md., Sunday, October 8, 1899, aged 80 years. Deceased was treasurer of Kent county, in 1883-84 and was afterward tax collector for West Dover hundred.

Superintendent E. B. Downes of the Kent county farm, is the champion sweet potato grower of this section. He brought to this office a basket of them which are of the Jersey Yellow variety. Twelve filled a peach basket and one weighed three pounds. On six rows of about 120 yards 151 baskets were gathered.—Index.

The Board of Education of Dover has accepted the withdrawal for the current year of Miss Almeda Day, the well known instructor in the Dover High School. Glenn V. Brown, of Reistertown, Md., graduate of Dickinson College and John Hopkins' University, was elected to succeed her. This is the third resignation within a year because of overwork.

Daniel Mifflin of near Dover, has two pear trees which have proved very profitable this season. From one tree Mr. Mifflin gathered twenty-one baskets of fruit and after carefully culling the remainder, there were twenty baskets left. The other tree yielded twenty baskets. The pears were of the Keiffer variety, which is proving such a valuable production throughout this section of the country.

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Valuable Farm for Sale.

The Dilworth Farm, near Port Penn, Del., containing

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for sale to the highest bidder.

Mrs. Dilworth deeded this farm to me October 11, 1899. The title was examined and approved by our late Ambassador, T. F. Bayard, when I took the mortgage, and later by Lewis C. Vandegrift, Esq., when I took the deed. The farm is now free of all encumbrances on the record, but it owes me $9,300, and I propose to offer it for sale on the following terms and conditions: The purchaser to give a first mortgage on the farm for any amount he or she may desire up to $7,500, and pay the balance in cash Nov. 27th, 1899, when a deed will be delivered. The mortgage and interest to be made payable in gold or its equivalent. Interest 5 per cent. per annum, clear of tax, and payable every six months. Buildings to be kept insured and the policy transferred to the holder of the mortgage. Possession given March 25th, 1900.

Persons desiring to purchase this farm will be required to make a bid in writing addressed to Mr. Henry Cleaver, Port Penn, Del., stating the amount they are willing to pay for the farm on the above conditions, enclosing a check for $200 with bid, which will be forfeited in case the highest bidder fails to comply with the above conditions. Otherwise it will be received in part payment. The checks of other bidders will be returned promptly.

The bids will be opened by Mr. Cleaver

NOVEMBER 15, 1899,

at 12 o'clock, noon.

No bids will be received for a less amount than $9,300, and the farm will be absolutely sold to the highest bidder above $9,300, and all the farm brings in excess of $9,300 on Nov. 15th will go to Mrs. Dilworth. I will state the corn crop does not go with the farm but the phosphate for the wheat, 100 acres, now being seeded, has been paid for and is included in the $9,300, and the Landlord's share of the wheat crop goes to the purchaser.

For further information address,
JOHN V. CRAVEN,
Oct. 21-3t Salem, N. J.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the National Hotel, in Middletown, Del., on

Wednesday, November 1st, 1899,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain Farm situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Delaware, on the public road leading from Mount Pleasant to St. Georges, bounded by lands late of Mrs. Isaac Woods, the Mifflin estate, lands late of Serick F. Shallcross, lands of Thomas J. Grayson, lands of Alle A. Osboson and lands of Oliver V. Jamison, containing 301 Acres and 137 52-100 Square Perches of Land, more or less. Being the well known George H. Houston farm.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
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August 1st, 1899.

Upon the application of John S. Crouch and Franklin J. Penington, Executors of Samuel Penington, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executors aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

SEAL

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the First day of August, A. D. 1899, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executors, on or before the First day of August, 1900, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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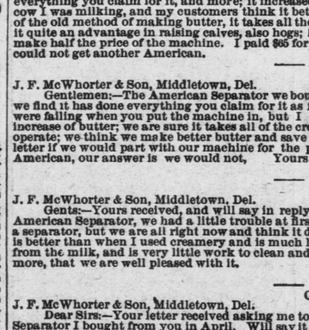

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Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought in September, 1897, is a boss machine. It has given me perfect satisfaction and done everything you claimed for it, and more. When I bought it I was using a Reid Creamery, it increased my butter more than a pound on every 100 pounds of milk over the creamery; it also improved the quality of the butter. My machine has been used every day since I bought it, has never been out of order and does not show any wear; is very easy to operate and much less work than a creamery. Is just the thing for raising calves, the calves I have raised since I had the Separator have had nothing but milk from the Separator; it does not leave any cream in the milk, I have tried setting the skimmed milk in pans but have never found any cream. I have made an average, as near as I can tell, 5 pounds or a little over of butter to every hundred pounds of milk. I would advise any one interested in making butter to buy an American Separator, and will say if I could not buy another American Separator I would not think of selling mine at double the price I paid for it. You can show this letter to anyone you like and give me for reference.

Yours respt'y, HENRY CATTS.

SUMMIT BRIDGE, DELAWARE, October 25, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—The American Separator I bought from you is a good machine and will do all you claim for it: it increased my butter more than a pound per week on each cow that I was milking. I have had some experience with other makes, but like the American much better than any I have seen or tried. I consider it the lightest running machine on the market and the easiest to clean and operate, I would not part with mine if I could not get another, and I would advise anyone going to buy to get the American.

Yours truly, WALTER HEAVELOW.

KIRKWOOD, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator I bought from you in June is all right, it has done everything you claim for it, and more; it increased my butter one pound per week on each cow I was milking, and my customers think it better butter. It saves fully one half the work of the old method of making butter, it takes all the cream from the milk without doubt; I find it quite an advantage in raising calves, also hogs; I think in these two alone I will this year make half the price of the machine. I paid $65 for my machine, but would not take a $100 if I could not get another American.

Yours, &c., W. B. FORD.

ELKTON, MARYLAND, October 31, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gentlemen:—The American Separator we bought from you has given entire satisfaction; we find it has done everything you claim for it as far as we have had experience. Our cows were falling when you put the machine in, but I feel safe in saying that we have had an increase of butter; we are sure it takes all of the cream from the milk, is very easy to clean and operate; we think we make better butter and save a great deal of labor You ask us in your letter if we would part with our machine for the price we paid if we could not get another American, our answer is we would not,

Yours respt'y, MISS LYDIA A. REYNOLDS.

SMYRNA, DELAWARE, December 8, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Gents:—Yours received, and will say in reply that we are very well pleased with the American Separator, we had a little trouble at first as we had never had any experience with a separator, but we are all right now and think it does everything you claim for it. My butter is better than when I used creamery and is much less work; it takes every particle of cream from the milk, and is very little work to clean and keep in order. Will close by saying once more, that we are well pleased with it.

Yours respt'y, MRS. WILLIAM FORD.

CLAYTON, DELAWARE, November 2, 1898.

J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Dear Sirs:—Your letter received asking me to write you what I thought of the American Separator I bought from you in April. Will say it is all right and if I could not get another I would not take three times what I gave you for it; they will skim perfectly clean and make grand, sweet butter. When I bought the Separator I was milking 12 cows and making about 40 pounds of butter per week, the first week I used the Separator it increased my butter to 60 pounds (a clear gain of 20 pounds). It is very easy to clean and no trouble to operate, and saves lots of work, and is a very light running machine. Wishing you success with the Separator,

I am yours truly, JAMES H. REYNOLDS, Box 45, Clayton, Del.

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BANKS.

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Citizens National Bank.—President, Joseph Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Teller, J. Darlington. Bank Building on South Broad Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

ORCHARD EQUIPMENT.

A Light Three Legged Ladder and Other Little Conveniences.

"Gathering and marketing the crop is an important part of the fruit business. Of what avail is it to plant, cultivate, fertilize, prune and thin and then spoil the result by wrong handling at picking time," asks American Gardening in preface to the following suggestions:

There are many little conveniences that should be a part of the orchard equipment—good ladders, picking baskets, carrying straps, etc., are all important items.

In the peach orchards here light ladders with three legs are used instead of the ordinary stepladders with four legs, as they stand steadier on uneven or soft ground. Several sizes are used, according to the age of the trees.

Our picking baskets are round, light affairs, with flaring tops, holding about a peck. A ring on each side of the basket permits of the carrying strap being quickly fastened or unfastened by clip hooks at each end. The strap goes over the picker's shoulders and is adjusted so that the basket hangs at the waist. This arrangement leaves the hands and arms free to work with, and a picker thus equipped will do far more work in a day than if he had to balance a basket on the top step or carry it in his hand. Not only will he accomplish more, but there will be less danger from tipped over baskets and the bruises and loss thus occasioned.

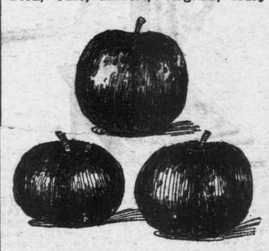
A stone boat or low wagon should follow the pickers, with a supply of empty picking baskets. Then the picker has simply to step down from his ladder and exchange his full basket for an empty one—unhook one and "hook on" to the other, thus saving steps, time and bruises.

Choice fruit should be handled as little as possible, and pouring from one basket to another or into the wagon is poor economy. Haul to the packing shed and pack directly from the picking baskets into the desired shipping package, and then there is little chance of injury through handling.

An Apple of Growing Fame.

Pennsylvania has an excellent apple, originated in York county, whose fame appears to be growing, and the state may become prominent for its yield of the York imperial apple. A recent state bulletin shows three forms of this apple that often occur on the same tree, and gives the following facts:

It is being planted largely in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. In Kansas it is growing in popularity. A speaker before the last Kansas state horticultural meeting said: "The York imperial is new to many of us because of its late sudden popularity. It has been sent to Europe, holding its own with the Missouri pippin and others. It is large, a good keeper and growers always seem pleased with it. It seems to be growing popular."



THE YORK IMPERIAL APPLE.

York Imperial is sometimes listed in catalogues as Johnson's Fine Winter and in its native county sometimes referred to as the Shep apple, shep being a word of the Pennsylvania German having reference to the oblique shape of the fruit. The tree is a vigorous grower, with slender, drooping branches, after the manner of Ben Davis. It comes into bearing at four years from planting and bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab.

The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, flesh yellow, juicy, firm, subacid, season late winter. A good shipper, bringing high prices.

Cucumbers For Pickles.

Pickled cucumbers are sold by count, and the small ones are generally preferred. Hence close picking and frequent picking, so as to prevent any from growing too large, is necessary to secure large crops, says American Cultivator. Sometimes, however, a stray cucumber will hide under the leaves until it has almost ripened its seeds. It is astonishing how this lessens the yield of the vine. Yet it is not to be wondered at, for the perfection of seed in almost all plants exhausts their vitality very rapidly. The cucumber vines should be handled carefully, so as not to loosen the roots which some of them send into the soil from the joints. These are great helps to the vine. If the vine is turned up to see what is under it, some of these side rootlets will be destroyed.

Agricultural Brevities.

All through Long Island and New Jersey grain and grass follow the potato crop, without extra fertilizing. The fertilizer farmers use the bulk of their fertilizers on the potato crop, the wheat and grass making fine yields on what the potatoes leave. Wheat and rye both do better after early potatoes than any other crop in the rotation, says The Rural New Yorker.

Royal red Clawson wheat gave the best yield, 26.87 bushels per acre, this year at the Pennsylvania station.

In New York state hops were two points higher in condition Aug. 1 than at the corresponding date last year.

Right now is a good time to clean up the fence corners, hedgerows and highways adjoining fields.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

Effect They Will Have on the Pavements of the Future.

In view of the wide development in the form and large increase in the number of horseless carriages which is now looked for, the effect produced by the general use of motor vehicles upon the problems of street paving, maintenance and cleaning is now being attentively considered, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The municipal engineer admits that at present the effect of the horse's hoof on paved surfaces is one of the most serious difficulties by which he is confronted. If an effectual method of destroying our streets were desired, it would be hard to devise anything better than the hammering, cutting, twisting and grinding of the hoofs of a horse's feet.

A ponderous draft horse, for instance, weighing close to a ton, with feet shod with heavy, sharp cornered iron plates as a traction base, pounding, denting and scraping from morning till night, is a most efficient engine of destruction. This factor necessarily affects all paving construction. It is the only justification of the granite block pavement, with all its variations. Asphalt, paving brick and the other modern pavements are greatly modified by the necessity of guarding against the destructive action of the horse's hoof.

The repairs required by the modern pavement are due to this cause even much more than to the iron tired wagon wheels, with their angular edges. The hardest granite blocks grind off until too uneven for use and must be resurfaced with asphalt or relaid. Paving brick is apt to go to pieces suddenly, especially where there is the slightest softness. Under the pounding of the feet of the horse macadam streets and roads are maintained in tolerable condition only by dint of closest attention and repairing, and the same destructive agency finds out all the weak spots in the asphalt.

T. Conyngton, in discussing the subject, even anticipates the possible legal prohibition of horses on our business streets. He regards as an early development the abolition of granite and stone blocks in all their forms. Paving brick may be laid on lighter foundations and with greater smoothness. Asphalt, above all, will be the predominant pavement, perhaps more lightly laid and at less cost; macadam and gravel rolled as smooth as possible will remarkably promote ease of travel, and even an ordinary dirt road, properly graded, rolled down and drained, will be efficient and tolerable in all except the very worst of weather.

TREES BY THE ROADSIDE.

Must Not Be Placed So as to Exclude Wind and Sun.

Country roads can be made far more useful and attractive than they usually are, and this may be secured by the expenditure of only a small amount of labor and money. Although such improvements are not necessary, they make the surroundings attractive and inviting and add to the value of property and the pleasure of the traveler.

Not only should brush and weeds be removed from the roadside, but grass should be sown, trees planted and a side path or walk be prepared for the use of women, children and other pedestrians going to and coming from church, school and places of business and amusement.

If trees are planted alongside the road, they should be far enough back to admit the wind and sun. Most strong growing trees are apt to extend their roots under the gutters and even beneath the roadway if they are planted too close to the roadside. Even if they be planted at a safe distance those varieties should be selected which send their roots downward rather than horizontally. The most useful and beautiful tree corresponding with these requirements is the chestnut, while certain varieties of the pear, cherry and mulberry answer the same purpose. Where there is no danger of roots damaging the subdrainage or the substructure of the road some other favorite varieties would be elms, rock maples, horse chestnuts, beeches, pines and cedars. Climate, variety of species selected and good judgment will determine the distance between such trees. Elms should be 30 feet apart, while the less spreading varieties need not be so far. The trunks should be trimmed to a considerable height, so as to admit the sun and air. Fruit trees are planted along the roadsides in Germany and Switzerland, while mulberry trees may be seen along the roads in France, serving the two-fold purpose of food for silkworms and shade. If some of our many varieties of useful, fruitful and beautiful trees were planted along the roads in this country and if some means could be devised for protecting the product, enough revenue could be derived therefrom to pay for the maintenance of the road along which they throw their grateful shade.

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Repairing a road saves rebuilding.

A muddy street may look like "hasty pudding," but it's hard to stir about in.

The good roads movement is moving and in the right direction.

Would you be willing to have the public judge you by the character of the road in front of your house?

Call your neighbors together and devise some way for making the roads good in your vicinity.

TO FIRST VOTERS.

There is a constitutional provision which will become operative before the next general election is held, of which the general public may not be aware, although it has been published in connection with the Constitutional Convention. It is an educational test. It is "that no person who becomes of age or who is naturalized after January 1st, 1900, shall be permitted to vote who shall not be able to read the Constitution in English, and be capable of writing his name."

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Inquiry of Endeavorers and Leaguers

The TRANSCRIPT desires to have answers to the following query from members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies: Months ago the TRANSCRIPT inserted a column upon the Sunday School Lessons which are so generally used. It is presumed these comments are read and are appreciated by members of the Sunday Schools and Bible students. Subsequently comments upon the weekly topics of the Christian Endeavor societies and also those of the Epworth League were introduced. The query is, "Are these found to be useful or do the many special papers and helps so abundantly furnished the societies do away with the necessity for these newspaper comments?" If so, the space can probably be devoted to something of more general interest. Answers are desired. A postal card will fill the bill.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, OCT. 22.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. viii, 21-32. Memory Verses, 21-23—Golden Text. Ex. viii, 22—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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21. "Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of Him a right way for us and for our little ones and for all our substance." In the seventh year of Artaxerxes, the king of Persia, Ezra and some 1,800 of his people went up to Jerusalem to see to the welfare of those who were there, to carry up much silver and gold, a free will offering from the king and his counselors unto the God of Israel, for the temple and for sacrifice and for the will of God, as Ezra might be directed (chapter vii). Ezra was a ready scribe in the law of Moses and had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach it (chapter vii, 6, 10). Notice the order of doing and teaching and compare Acts i, 1; Mark vi, 30. Our lesson begins with Ezra about to start on the journey and making final preparation by a season of special waiting upon God.

22. "For I was ashamed to require of the king a band of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy in the way, because we had spoken unto the king, saying, The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him." See his references to the hand of the Lord upon him in chapters vii, 6, 9, 28; viii, 18, 31; also Neh. ii, 8, 18; Ezek. iii, 14, 22; viii, 1, etc. It is no use to say that we trust in the Lord if we don't do it, and, while there would have been no sin in Ezra's having a band of soldiers, he would not thus have shown as much faith in God.

23. "So we fasted and besought our God for this, and He was entreated of us." Esther and her people fasted and prayed, and God heard and delivered (Est. iv, 16). Our Lord said concerning the evil spirit which He cast out of the child after His transfiguration, Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting (Math. xvii, 21). Barnabas and Paul were set apart to missionary work with prayer and fasting (Acts xiii, 2, 3). It is true that overindulgence of appetite does not tend to spirituality, yet there is no special credit in doing without food, but when we want something from God for God's glory more than we want anything else we will be very apt to give ourselves heartily to prayer and fasting. See Dan. ix, 3; x, 3.

24, 25. "Then I separated 12 of the chief of the priests * * * and weighed unto them the silver and the gold * * * which the king and his counselors had offered." These two verses tell us that these offerings included also that which was given to all Israel there present and that all was for the house of God. I do not know of any giving on record that can compare with the gifts of Israel, both rulers and people, for the tabernacle and the temple (Ex, xxxvi, 6, 7; xxxviii, 24-31; I Chron. xxii, 14, 16; xxix, 1-9). If there was the same zeal for the house of God today—that is, the church of God, composed of all *true* believers—to complete it, what an abundance of missionaries and of money there would be seen to the glory of God.

26, 27. In these two verses he tells the exact weight of the silver and gold and of the vessels, and, knowing the value of a talent of gold or silver, the current value of all could be estimated, but value among men and value before God are often two wholly different things, though we make no reference to this particular case. We know that in the temple one day our Lord saw the rich people casting in of their abundance, and He saw a poor widow cast in 2 mites, which make a farthing, and He said that she had cast in more than they all. She cast in all that she had, even all her living.

28. "And I said unto them, Ye are holy unto the Lord; the vessels are holy also, and the silver and the gold are a free will offering unto the Lord God of your fathers." As the Lord who called the priests and Levites to their office was holy, so they were to be holy also—set apart wholly for Him (Lev. xxi, 6, 8). The Lord chose them to stand before Him, to serve Him, to minister unto Him, and it is even so with true believers now, for all believers are priests, and all are chosen vessels to be holy unto Him and to bear His name (II Chron. xxix, 11; I Pet. ii, 5, 9; Acts ix, 15).

29. "Watch ye and keep them until ye weigh them before the chief of the priests at Jerusalem in the chambers of the house of the Lord." We think of our Great High Priest who will never lose any vessel which the Father has given to Him, for no power can ever pluck us out of His hand, and we may gladly say, I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day (John x, 28; xvii, 12; xviii, 9).

30. "So took the priests and the Levites the weight of the silver and the gold and the vessels to bring them to Jerusalem unto the house of our God." In verses 33 and 34 we read that all the silver and gold and the vessels were safely delivered by weight and number at Jerusalem, and thus their work was successfully performed. Not at Jerusalem, but at the judgment seat of Christ, we will give account of our stewardship of all that with which He has intrusted us in His service, and it may help us to remember day by day that the Lord weigheth actions and spirits and trieth heart and veins and will give every one according to his ways and the fruit of his doings (I Sam. ii, 3; Prov. xvi, 2; Jer. xvii, 10).

31. "The hand of our God was upon us, and He delivered us from the hand of the enemy and of such as lay in wait by the way." When we become children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, we have from that time the world and the flesh and the devil as our enemies, but we need not fear, for He who is in us is greater than all, and victory is sure while we rely upon Him and cry, "Thine is the power." We may say, God, who raiseth the dead, delivered us and doth deliver and will deliver. The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom (II Cor. i, 9, 10; II Tim. iv, 18). He is able. We will trust Him.

32. "And we came to Jerusalem and abode there three days." On the next day they gave in their report, and burnt offerings and sin offerings were offered for all Israel. There is no blessing and no safety apart from Him who is both sin offering and burnt offering, but in Him, by His precious blood, there is perfect safety and the assurance that as we have been justified we shall also be glorified (Rom. v, 9; viii, 30).

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Philadelphia	‡7 25	‖10 20	‖1 52	‖3 46	‖5 55	‖11.10
Baltimore	6.25	9.15	12 05	1.46	4:20	7.53
Wilmington	8.12	11.04	2.35	4.27	6.56	11.56
Farnhurst	‡ 8.22		‡ 2 44		7.04	
New Castle	8 27	‡11.21	2 49	4.39	7:09	
State Road	‡8.33		‡ 2.54		7:14	
Bear	‡8.38		‡ 2.59	‡ 4.48	7:19	
Porter	8.45		‡ 3.04	4.52	7:25	
Kirkwood	8.50	11.34	‡ 3.09		7:30	
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		‡ 3.17		‡ 7:38	
Armstrong	‡ 9.03		‡ 3.21		‡ 7:42	
Middletown	‡ 9.08	11.50	‡ 3.26	5.18	7:48	12.39
Townsend	9.17		3.34	5 28	7:56	
Blackbird	‡ 9.22		‡ 3.39		‡ 8:01	
Gr'n Spring	‡ 9.27		‡ 3.45		‡8:07	
Clayton	9 33	12 07	3.51	5.42	8:13	12.57
Smyrna..LV	9 23	11.57	3.41	5 21	8:03	
Brenford	‡9.38		‡ 3.59		‡8:18	
Cheswold	‡9.43		‡ 4.04		‡8:24	
Dupont			‡ 4.07			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.14	5.59	8:34	1.16
Wyoming	10.05	‡12.29	4.20	6.05	8:40	a 1.24
Woodside	‡10 11			‡ 6.11	‡8.47	
Viola	‡10.15			‡ 6.15	‡8.51	
Felton	10.20	‡12.40		6.20	8.56	a 1.38
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.33	9.07	1.50
Farmington	‡10.42	a 1.00		‡ 6.41	‡9.15	
Greenwood	‡10.50	‡ 1.08		‡ 6.49	‡9.23	
Bridgeville	10.58	‡ 1.16		6.57	9.31	a 2.14
Cannons	‡11.03			‡ 7.02	‡9.36	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.11	9.45	2.26
Laurel	‡11.23	‡ 1.37		7.21	9.55	a 2.38
Delmar	11.33	1.46		7.30	10.05	2.50

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Delmar	‡1.08		‡7.00	‡8.00	‡2 15	‡3.30
Laurel	‡ 1.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.34		7.23	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			‡ 7.31	‡ 8.31		‡ 4.04
Bridgeville	‡ 1.48		7.37	8.37	‡ 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			‡7.45	‡ 8.45	‡ 2.54	‡ 4.19
Farmington			‡ 7.53	‡ 8.53		‡ 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.08	4:40
Felton	‡ 2.33		8.14	9.16	‡ 3.18	4:49
Viola			‡8.18	‡ 9.20		‡ 4:53
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Brenford		‡7.18		‡ 9.53		‡ 5:25
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